

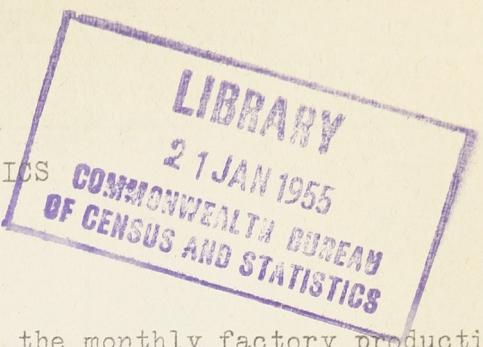
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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

n.a. Not available for publication.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

r Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate

Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

Black Coal

Joint Coal Board and Mines Department.

Gold

State Department of Mines.

Beer  
Tobacco, Cigars &  
Cigarettes

Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.

Sawn Native Timber

Forestry and Timber Bureau.

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| Period               | FUEL                   |                         |                          | HEAT, LIGHT & POWER                   |                                   | Gold<br>(Mine<br>Produc-<br>tion)      | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber |
|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                      | Black<br>Coal          | Brown<br>Coal           | Briqu-<br>ettes          | Elect-<br>ricity                      | Gas                               |  |                          |
|                      | '000 ton               | '000 ton                | '000 ton                 | mill.kwh.                             | mill.cu.ft.                       | fine oz.                               | '000 sup<br>ft.          |
| Year : 1938-39       | 336.1                  | 3,208                   | 399.9                    | 1,223                                 | 7,130                             | 148,475                                | 120,198                  |
| 1949-50              | 129.1                  | 7,637                   | 581.6                    | 2,706                                 | 10,747                            | 66,381                                 | 308,790                  |
| 1950-51              | 125.2                  | 7,300                   | 511.4                    | 2,876                                 | 11,446                            | 69,704                                 | 329,640                  |
| 1951-52              | 144.3                  | 8,096                   | 568.3                    | 2,964                                 | 12,525                            | 64,121                                 | 348,477                  |
| 1952-53              | 151.2                  | 8,075                   | 545.1                    | 3,193                                 | 13,136                            | 68,259                                 | 320,608                  |
| 1953-54              | 144.6                  | 8,731                   | 587.3                    | 3,674                                 | 13,660                            | 59,838                                 | 334,709                  |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 64.1                   | 4,953                   | 324.3                    | 2,118                                 | 7,650                             | 25,251                                 | 179,403                  |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 75.0                   | 4,324                   | 287.3                    | 1,843                                 | 7,336                             | 31,220                                 | 175,994                  |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 36.4                   | 2,458                   | 165.6                    | 1,015                                 | 3,554                             | 12,980                                 | 87,578                   |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 42.0                   | 2,159                   | 153.6                    | 893                                   | 3,433                             | 15,074                                 | 86,169                   |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                        |                         |                          |                                       |                                   |  |                          |
| 1953                 | September              | 14.0                    | 704                      | 45.7                                  | 302                               | 5,059                                  | 28,828                   |
|                      | October                | 15.1                    | 750                      | 54.5                                  | 303                               | 4,989                                  | 29,242                   |
|                      | November               | 14.1                    | 730                      | 53.4                                  | 288                               | 5,026                                  | 24,707                   |
|                      | December               | 9.8                     | 626                      | 38.0                                  | 277                               | 5,102                                  | 22,617                   |
| 1954                 | January                | 11.6                    | 650                      | 38.1                                  | 267                               | 3,964                                  | 19,051                   |
|                      | February               | 10.4                    | 675                      | 47.8                                  | 274                               | 5,342                                  | 29,148                   |
|                      | March                  | 10.7                    | 765                      | 54.8                                  | 317                               | 5,733                                  | 34,219                   |
|                      | April                  | 6.3                     | 762                      | 55.9                                  | 308                               | 4,963                                  | 27,801                   |
|                      | May                    | 10.7                    | 815                      | 56.5                                  | 342                               | 4,681                                  | 29,665                   |
|                      | June                   | 11.6                    | 839                      | 54.8                                  | 353                               | 3,661                                  | 30,711                   |
|                      | July                   | 12.8                    | 841                      | 50.0                                  | 381                               | 4,477                                  | 31,449                   |
|                      | August                 | 12.0                    | 807                      | 53.9                                  | 369                               | 4,133                                  | 30,114                   |
|                      | September              |                         | 832                      | 55.4                                  | 343                               | 4,440                                  | 29,620                   |
|                      | October                |                         | 819                      | 56.0                                  | 341                               | 4,668                                  | 27,844                   |
|                      | November               |                         |                          | 54.2                                  | 331                               | 3,872                                  |                          |
| <u>CHEMICALS</u>     |                        |                         |                          |                                       |                                   |  |                          |
| Period               | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super<br>Phosph-<br>ate | Ready<br>Mixed<br>Paints | Lacquers<br>(Nitro<br>Cellul-<br>ose) | Thinner<br>for<br>Lacquers<br>(b) | Enamels<br>(Natural<br>&<br>Synthetic) | Water<br>Paints          |
|                      | ton                    | ton                     | '000 gal.                | '000 gal.                             | '000 gal.                         | '000 gal.                              | '000 lb.                 |
| Year : 1938-39       | 198,521                | 478,244                 | 159                      | n.a.                                  | 199                               | n.a.                                   | 659                      |
| 1949-50              | 238,037                | 624,828                 | 1,201                    | 252                                   | 367                               | 514                                    | 1,404                    |
| 1950-51              | 241,982                | 615,084                 | 1,463                    | (a) 326                               | 453                               | 470                                    | 1,416                    |
| 1951-52              | 242,813                | 633,024                 | 1,451                    | 284                                   | 470                               | 582                                    | 1,889                    |
| 1952-53              | 220,430                | 571,345                 | rl,179                   | r 213                                 | r 445                             | r 532                                  | r 4,067                  |
| 1953-54              | 253,898                | 654,764                 | 1,406                    | 283                                   | 547                               | 654                                    | 9,096                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 131,665                | 334,432                 | 798                      | 169                                   | 301                               | 401                                    | 5,842                    |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 117,480                | 304,016                 | 685                      | 136                                   | 274                               | 350                                    | 4,540                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 57,795                 | 144,490                 | 433                      | 88                                    | 153                               | 214                                    | 3,106                    |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 55,155                 | 141,225                 | 348                      | 73                                    | 144                               | 180                                    | 2,571                    |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                        |                         |                          |                                       |                                   |  |                          |
| 1953                 | September              | 17,372                  | 48,319                   | 111                                   | 24.4                              | 44.7                                   | 63.0                     |
|                      | October                | 18,503                  | 44,681                   | 116                                   | 26.0                              | 51.2                                   | 61.3                     |
|                      | November               | 19,280                  | 48,225                   | 121                                   | 22.6                              | 48.2                                   | 56.0                     |
|                      | December               | 19,179                  | 54,729                   | 125                                   | 21.3                              | 44.8                                   | 53.6                     |
| 1954                 | January                | 19,164                  | 47,529                   | 90                                    | 16.4                              | 36.4                                   | 40.8                     |
|                      | February               | 20,684                  | 51,660                   | 119                                   | 21.2                              | 42.1                                   | 49.6                     |
|                      | March                  | 25,744                  | 69,242                   | 136                                   | 27.9                              | 45.9                                   | 59.7                     |
|                      | April                  | 23,064                  | 56,892                   | 124                                   | 22.6                              | 47.6                                   | 46.8                     |
|                      | May                    | 24,266                  | 63,943                   | 124                                   | 26.9                              | 53.8                                   | 53.3                     |
|                      | June                   | 27,721                  | 76,203                   | 110                                   | 28.4                              | 45.2                                   | 53.5                     |
|                      | July                   | 23,641                  | 59,284                   | 129                                   | 22.1                              | 54.1                                   | 65.6                     |
|                      | August                 | 22,508                  | 54,455                   | 126                                   | 30.4                              | 48.7                                   | 67.4                     |
|                      | September              | 19,598                  | 55,134                   | 127                                   | 26.6                              | 49.8                                   | 75.1                     |
|                      | October                | 17,548                  | 38,858                   | 147                                   | 26.6                              | 49.4                                   | 61.9                     |
|                      | November               | 20,649                  | 50,498                   | 159                                   | 34.4                              | 53.7                                   | 77.0                     |

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

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| Period                              | S O A P                  |                |                |            |                             |                      |                        | Extracts & Powders |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                     | Household                | Toilet & Hand  | Flakes & Chips | Industrial | Sand                        | Soft                 | Liquid                 |                    |
| Year : 1938-39                      | cwt.                     | cwt.           | cwt.           | cwt.       | cwt.                        | cwt.                 | cwt.                   | cwt.               |
|                                     | 192,283                  | 17,863         | n.a.           | (a) 17,634 | 37,875                      | 5,343                | n.a.                   | 123,327            |
|                                     | 200,945                  | 45,578         | 22,407         | (b) 30,276 | 8,996                       | 6,267                | 16,430                 | 267,176            |
|                                     | 223,074                  | 55,796         | 33,155         | 63,214     | 13,439                      | 7,801                | 27,997                 | 309,387            |
|                                     | 224,984                  | 54,129         | n.a.           | 37,781     | 10,685                      | 8,719                | 32,139                 | 389,833            |
|                                     | r202,236                 | r45,340        | r29,884        | r33,540    | r 7,705                     | r6,793               | r29,759                | r371,147           |
| 1953-54                             | 160,225                  | 38,689         | 33,330         | 37,573     | 7,239                       | 8,702                | 31,919                 | 396,806            |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54.                | 75,200                   | 17,650         | 16,137         | 22,419     | 2,761                       | 4,321                | 15,063                 | 234,927            |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.                  | 93,095                   | 21,586         | 14,237         | 20,035     | 3,505                       | 4,758                | 14,843                 | 205,429            |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54.                | 38,007                   | 8,288          | 8,333          | 11,693     | 1,351                       | 1,853                | 7,598                  | 117,442            |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.                  | 40,690                   | 9,337          | 8,371          | 8,670      | 1,321                       | 2,356                | 7,134                  | 97,187             |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>                |                          |                |                |            |                             |                      |                        |                    |
| 1953                                | September                | 13,641         | 3,451          | 2,290      | 2,228                       | 257                  | 683                    | 2,392              |
|                                     | October                  | 15,157         | 4,157          | 2,739      | 3,056                       | 459                  | 847                    | 2,352              |
|                                     | November                 | 11,892         | 1,729          | 3,342      | 3,386                       | 605                  | 826                    | 2,390              |
|                                     | December                 | 10,736         | 2,785          | 5,371      | 2,836                       | 351                  | 863                    | 2,774              |
| 1954                                | January                  | 7,957          | 1,781          | 1,508      | 1,949                       | 539                  | 641                    | 1,943              |
|                                     | February                 | 10,179         | 2,885          | 2,707      | 3,160                       | 785                  | 613                    | 2,848              |
|                                     | March                    | 15,200         | 4,363          | 4,045      | 3,096                       | 919                  | 647                    | 3,334              |
|                                     | April                    | 11,310         | 2,683          | 2,113      | 3,330                       | 865                  | 634                    | 3,138              |
|                                     | May                      | 14,051         | 3,258          | 2,786      | 3,246                       | 647                  | 620                    | 2,990              |
|                                     | June                     | 14,136         | 3,246          | 2,868      | 3,012                       | 448                  | 719                    | 2,444              |
|                                     | July                     | 11,684         | 3,126          | 2,637      | 3,762                       | 463                  | 974                    | 2,489              |
|                                     | August                   | 11,373         | 2,990          | 2,299      | 3,952                       | 499                  | 775                    | 2,532              |
|                                     | September                | 13,682         | 4,251          | 2,149      | 3,665                       | 519                  | 705                    | 2,551              |
|                                     | October                  | 11,584         | 1,153          | 2,924      | 3,751                       | 537                  | 549                    | 2,345              |
|                                     | November                 | 12,741         | 2,884          | 3,260      | 4,277                       | 295                  | 599                    | 2,702              |
| <u>DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES</u> |                          |                |                |            |                             |                      |                        |                    |
| Period                              | Clothes Washing Machines | Hot Water Jugs | Irons (Hand)   | Toast-ers  | Radia-tors & Electric Fires | Radios & Radio-grams | Domestic Refrigerators |                    |
| Year : 1938-39                      | No.                      | No.            | No.            | No.        | No.                         | No.                  | No.                    | No.                |
|                                     | n.a.                     | n.a.           | n.a.           | n.a.       | n.a.                        | 30,572               | n.a.                   |                    |
|                                     | n.a.                     | 149,176        | n.a.           | 88,441     | 64,739                      | 96,892               | 20,263                 |                    |
|                                     | 4,371                    | 143,435        | n.a.           | 83,898     | 75,915                      | 131,477              | 28,388                 |                    |
|                                     | 6,892                    | 157,337        | n.a.           | 91,151     | 73,988                      | 91,672               | 33,401                 |                    |
|                                     | r8,415                   | r 83,377       | r57,561        | r70,766    | r63,777                     | r96,046              | r40,869                |                    |
| 1953-54                             | 12,478                   | 113,707        | 51,714         | 85,034     | 117,484                     | 118,450              | 57,210                 |                    |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54.                | 8,776                    | 70,740         | 48,883         | 48,076     | 36,506                      | 62,533               | 27,690                 |                    |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.                  | 5,249                    | 52,814         | 31,170         | 43,252     | 35,560                      | 60,988               | 28,335                 |                    |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54.                | 4,276                    | 33,966         | 35,236         | 24,606     | 4,505                       | 32,424               | 15,474                 |                    |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.                  | 3,106                    | 27,189         | 14,794         | 26,051     | 4,295                       | 30,645               | 16,527                 |                    |
| <u>Monthly Total</u>                |                          |                |                |            |                             |                      |                        |                    |
| 1953                                | September                | 1,143          | 9,799          | 5,199      | 7,391                       | 997                  | 9,892                  | 4,277              |
|                                     | October                  | 1,018          | 8,248          | 4,982      | 9,785                       | 1,708                | 10,396                 | 6,122              |
|                                     | November                 | 945            | 9,142          | 4,613      | 8,875                       | 1,590                | 10,357                 | 6,128              |
|                                     | December                 | 1,006          | 12,470         | 4,684      | 7,268                       | 658                  | 9,681                  | 6,554              |
| 1954                                | January                  | 793            | 6,459          | 2,805      | 5,537                       | 1,630                | 6,692                  | 4,623              |
|                                     | February                 | 965            | 9,005          | 3,251      | 5,061                       | 10,478               | 8,360                  | 4,113              |
|                                     | March                    | 1,308          | 11,774         | 3,338      | 6,049                       | 19,663               | 10,940                 | 4,349              |
|                                     | April                    | 1,037          | 9,652          | 3,724      | 7,370                       | 27,146               | 12,365                 | 3,828              |
|                                     | May                      | 1,262          | 10,016         | 3,402      | 7,143                       | 22,650               | 10,093                 | 4,197              |
|                                     | June                     | 1,524          | 10,351         | 3,814      | 7,735                       | 20,172               | 8,839                  | 4,465              |
|                                     | July                     | 1,447          | 14,109         | 4,384      | 7,629                       | 9,855                | 10,812                 | 3,734              |
|                                     | August                   | 1,529          | 12,314         | 5,449      | 8,106                       | 1,974                | 10,458                 | 4,017              |
|                                     | September                | 1,604          | 10,788         | 13,561     | 8,231                       | 1,594                | 11,962                 | 4,936              |
|                                     | October                  | 1,311          | 9,592          | 10,869     | 7,466                       | 711                  | 10,732                 | 4,574              |
|                                     | November                 | 1,361          | 13,586         | 10,806     | 8,909                       | 2,200                | 9,730                  | 5,964              |

(a) Wool scouring soap only.

(b) Does not include wools scouring soap.

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| Period                | BUILDING MATERIALS |                              |                         |                | BUILDING FITTINGS |         |               |                 | Sink<br>Heaters<br>Electric |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                       | Clay<br>Bricks     | Fibrous<br>Plaster<br>Sheets | Roofing Tiles           |                | Bath Heaters      |         | Elect-<br>ric |                 |                             |  |  |
|                       |                    |                              | Cement                  | Terra<br>Cotta | Solid<br>Fuel     | Gas     |               |                 |                             |  |  |
|                       | '000               | '000                         | '000                    | '000           | No.               | No.     | No.           | No.             |                             |  |  |
| Year : 1938-39        | 197,245            | 3,275                        | 3,027                   | 13,737         | n.a.              | n.a.    | n.a.          | n.a.            | n.a.                        |  |  |
| 1949-50               | 146,877            | 6,050                        | 19,144                  | 12,276         | 9,576             | 10,205  | 489           | 5,606           |                             |  |  |
| 1950-51               | 178,559            | 6,606                        | 22,725                  | 12,296         | 9,529             | 8,599   | 4,444         | 9,004           |                             |  |  |
| 1951-52               | 185,211            | 7,317                        | 23,212                  | 12,415         | 9,027             | 6,613   | 3,151         | 5,710           |                             |  |  |
| 1952-53               | r164,266           | r6,754                       | r17,742                 | r14,571        | r6,296            | r 6,610 | r2,846        | r4,846          |                             |  |  |
| 1953-54               | 194,995            | 6,196                        | 17,080                  | 15,388         | 5,817             | 8,071   | 2,948         | 5,331           |                             |  |  |
| Lates t 6 Mths., '54. | 110,172            | 3,490                        | 10,389                  | 8,218          | 3,149             | 4,759   | 1,441         | 2,909           |                             |  |  |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.    | 98,429             | 3,172                        | 8,580                   | 8,149          | 3,037             | 4,254   | 1,973         | 2,685           |                             |  |  |
| Lates t 3 Mths., '54. | 55,355             | 1,766                        | 5,370                   | 4,197          | 1,491             | 2,212   | 724           | 1,323           |                             |  |  |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.    | 50,538             | 1,607                        | 4,462                   | 4,079          | 1,494             | 2,054   | 939           | 1,463           |                             |  |  |
| Monthly Total         |                    |                              |                         |                |                   |         |               |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1953                  | September          | 16,903                       | 532                     | 1,459          | 1,403             | 459     | 702           | 316             | 565                         |  |  |
|                       | October            | 16,737                       | 533                     | 1,441          | 1,353             | 543     | 675           | 282             | 568                         |  |  |
|                       | November           | 16,898                       | 542                     | 1,562          | 1,323             | 492     | 677           | 341             | 330                         |  |  |
|                       | December           | 14,801                       | 439                     | 1,247          | 1,049             | 509     | 578           | 169             | 323                         |  |  |
| 1954                  | January            | 13,776                       | 357                     | 910            | 916               | 354     | 477           | 147             | 354                         |  |  |
|                       | February           | 14,992                       | 521                     | 1,374          | 1,207             | 435     | 589           | 191             | 517                         |  |  |
|                       | March              | 16,970                       | 568                     | 1,624          | 1,383             | 549     | 721           | 260             | 344                         |  |  |
|                       | April              | 16,713                       | 519                     | 1,510          | 1,201             | 478     | 637           | 203             | 497                         |  |  |
|                       | May                | 16,601                       | 556                     | 1,561          | 1,308             | 502     | 574           | 210             | 295                         |  |  |
|                       | June               | 17,821                       | 568                     | 1,632          | 1,390             | 384     | 752           | 180             | 603                         |  |  |
|                       | July               | 18,936                       | 568                     | 1,690          | 1,320             | 658     | 995           | 243             | 434                         |  |  |
|                       | August             | 18,060                       | 588                     | 1,697          | 1,311             | 616     | 800           | 294             | 549                         |  |  |
|                       | September          | 18,389                       | 582                     | 1,749          | 1,432             | 550     | 688           | 296             | 333                         |  |  |
|                       | October            | 19,039                       | 585                     | 1,727          | 1,387             | 486     | 727           | 246             | 622                         |  |  |
|                       | November           | 17,927                       | 599                     | 1,894          | 1,378             | 455     | 797           | 182             | 368                         |  |  |
| Period                | BUILDING FITTINGS  |                              |                         |                |                   |         |               | Pedal<br>Cycles | Peram-<br>bulat-<br>ors     |  |  |
|                       | Coppers            |                              | Sinks                   |                | Stoves            |         |               |                 |                             |  |  |
|                       |                    |                              | Stain-<br>less<br>Steel | Solid<br>Fuel  | Gas               |         |               |                 |                             |  |  |
| Year : 1938-39        | No.                | No.                          | No.                     | No.            | No.               | No.     | No.           |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1949-50               | n.a.               | n.a.                         | n.a.                    | 17,266         | 23,846            | 30,968  | 21,088        |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1950-51               | 9,718              | 3,916                        | 49,921                  | 13,381         | 16,721            | 32,479  | 48,614        |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1951-52               | 10,033             | 10,085                       | 64,342                  | 16,322         | 16,281            | 46,485  | 54,919        |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1952-53               | 6,924              | 5,614                        | 68,933                  | 16,072         | 13,282            | 28,178  | 39,330        |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1953-54               | r6,388             | r2,658                       | r72,689                 | r13,069        | 10,803            | r26,358 | r46,118       |                 |                             |  |  |
| Lates t 6 Mths., '54. | n.a.               | 2,327                        | 52,992                  | 7,792          | 6,493             | 14,374  | 27,530        |                 |                             |  |  |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.    | 2,951              | 1,674                        | 38,048                  | 6,920          | 6,211             | 13,164  | 23,906        |                 |                             |  |  |
| Lates t 3 Mths., '54. | n.a.               | 973                          | 26,656                  | 3,606          | 3,303             | 9,298   | 15,553        |                 |                             |  |  |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.    | 1,342              | 801                          | 18,152                  | 3,381          | 3,236             | 8,657   | 13,562        |                 |                             |  |  |
| Monthly Total         |                    |                              |                         |                |                   |         |               |                 |                             |  |  |
| 1953                  | September          | 434                          | 238                     | 5,757          | 1,276             | 1,035   | 1,963         | 4,128           |                             |  |  |
|                       | October            | 454                          | 282                     | 5,704          | 1,174             | 1,100   | 2,872         | 4,667           |                             |  |  |
|                       | November           | 454                          | 281                     | 6,691          | 931               | 1,101   | 3,822         | 4,767           |                             |  |  |
|                       | December           | 499                          | 246                     | 5,869          | 918               | 873     | 5,274         | 4,981           |                             |  |  |
| 1954                  | January            | 300                          | 206                     | 4,326          | 652               | 596     | 1,585         | 2,736           |                             |  |  |
|                       | February           | 471                          | 322                     | 6,098          | 947               | 810     | 1,915         | 4,317           |                             |  |  |
|                       | March              | 553                          | 268                     | 7,848          | 1,220             | 970     | 2,316         | 4,962           |                             |  |  |
|                       | April              | 749                          | 276                     | 7,270          | 1,247             | 838     | 1,965         | 4,269           |                             |  |  |
|                       | May                | 612                          | 348                     | 7,735          | 1,509             | 965     | 1,878         | 3,607           |                             |  |  |
|                       | June               | 716                          | 474                     | 9,155          | 1,409             | 960     | 1,594         | 3,470           |                             |  |  |
|                       | July               | 741                          | 496                     | 8,409          | 1,493             | 1,101   | 1,610         | 3,861           |                             |  |  |
|                       | August             | 835                          | 384                     | 8,772          | 1,284             | 1,129   | 1,872         | 4,646           |                             |  |  |
|                       | September          | 480                          | 411                     | 8,981          | 1,250             | 984     | 2,460         | 5,166           |                             |  |  |
|                       | October            | 673                          | 307                     | 8,654          | 1,186             | 1,128   | 2,862         | 5,385           |                             |  |  |
|                       | November           | n.a.                         | 255                     | 9,021          | 1,170             | 1,191   | 3,976         | 5,002           |                             |  |  |

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| Period               | ENGINES<br>Other than<br>, Marine<br>Petrol, etc<br>2 H.P. and<br>under 6 H.P. | ELECTRIC MOTORS |                              |                              |                              |                        | Motor<br>Bodies<br>Utilities   |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                      |  | Under<br>1 H.P. | 1 H.P. &<br>under<br>2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P.<br>& under<br>5 H.P. | 5 H.P. &<br>under<br>10 H.P. | 10 H.P.<br>and<br>over |                                |
| Year : 1938-39       | n.a.   |                 |                              | n.a.                         |                              |                        | 3,473                          |
| 1949-50              | 4,602  | 59,652          | 9,933                        | 5,152                        | 1,468                        | 518                    | 6,934                          |
| 1950-51              | 4,554  | 78,592          | 8,808                        | 4,447                        | 2,139                        | 504                    | 8,295                          |
| 1951-52              | n.a.   | 99,121          | 8,044                        | 3,749                        | 2,070                        | 626                    | 6,564                          |
| 1952-53              | r4,399   | r93,813         | r5,273                       | r2,027                       | r1,243                       | r501                   | 4,069                          |
| 1953-54              | 2,792  | 145,540         | 7,474                        | 2,985                        | 1,261                        | 495                    | 5,516                          |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | n.a.   | 84,643          | 4,887                        | 2,315                        | 988                          | 274                    | 3,459                          |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 1,676  | 66,658          | 3,303                        | 1,569                        | 556                          | 283                    | 3,074                          |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | n.a.   | 43,975          | 2,902                        | 1,080                        | 414                          | 178                    | 1,632                          |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 771  | 36,880          | 2,083                        | 770                          | 347                          | 151                    | 1,652                          |
| Monthly Total        |  |                 |                              |                              |                              |                        |                                |
| 1953                 | September  | 293             | 12,495                       | 713                          | 215                          | 126                    | 64                             |
|                      | October  | 251             | 12,120                       | 873                          | 258                          | 111                    | 44                             |
|                      | November   | 227             | 12,265                       | 497                          | 297                          | 110                    | 43                             |
|                      | December   | 214             | 11,673                       | 779                          | 160                          | 71                     | 41                             |
| 1954                 | January  | n.a.            | 7,727                        | 319                          | 101                          | 38                     | 27                             |
|                      | February   | n.a.            | 12,946                       | 570                          | 210                          | 119                    | 43                             |
|                      | March  | n.a.            | 13,658                       | 863                          | 265                          | 127                    | 36                             |
|                      | April  | 182             | 13,518                       | 658                          | 261                          | 174                    | 26                             |
|                      | May  | n.a.            | 14,607                       | 751                          | 368                          | 82                     | 44                             |
|                      | June   | n.a.            | 12,910                       | 697                          | 272                          | 152                    | 47                             |
|                      | July   | n.a.            | 14,717                       | 523                          | 492                          | 141                    | 24                             |
|                      | August   | n.a.            | 13,041                       | 765                          | 471                          | 281                    | 25                             |
|                      | September  | n.a.            | 15,959                       | 1,071                        | 463                          | 111                    | 52                             |
|                      | October  | n.a.            | 14,240                       | 699                          | 241                          | 206                    | 53                             |
|                      | November   | n.a.            | 13,776                       | 1,132                        | 376                          | 97                     | 73                             |
| MATTRESSES           |  |                 |                              |                              |                              |                        |                                |
| Period               | Woven<br>Wire  | Inner<br>Spring | Soft<br>Filled               | Rubber                       | Other                        | '000 lb.               | Cotton<br>Sewing<br>Threads(a) |
|                      |  |                 |                              |                              |                              |                        |                                |
| Year : 1938-39       | 86,824   | 7,663           | No.                          | No.                          | No.                          | n.a.                   | n.a.                           |
| 1949-50              | 68,332   | 61,375          | n.a.                         | n.a.                         | 119,689                      | n.a.                   | n.a.                           |
| 1950-51              | 73,892   | 79,432          |                              |                              | 131,396                      | n.a.                   | n.a.                           |
| 1951-52              | 80,149   | 92,697          |                              |                              | 108,323                      | r 836                  | r 836                          |
| 1952-53              | r79,203  | r112,625        |                              |                              | r 98,094                     | r 643                  | r 643                          |
| 1953-54              | 94,534   | 128,842         | 74,322                       | 12,246                       | 17,088                       | 826                    | 826                            |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 51,054   | 70,680          | 40,614                       | 9,337                        | n.a.                         | 453                    | 453                            |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 47,562   | 59,906          |                              | 30,451                       |                              | 429                    | 429                            |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 27,255   | 37,018          | 23,222                       | 5,146                        | n.a.                         | 215                    | 215                            |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 24,762   | 31,707          | 20,182                       | 2,804                        | 4,086                        | 204                    | 204                            |
| Monthly Total        |  |                 |                              |                              |                              |                        |                                |
| 1953                 | September  | 7,632           | 9,710                        | 6,392                        | 880                          | 962                    | 68.9                           |
|                      | October  | 8,595           | 10,778                       | 6,958                        | 882                          | 1,127                  | 65.4                           |
|                      | November   | 8,535           | 11,219                       | 6,832                        | 1,042                        | 1,997                  | 69.8                           |
|                      | December   | 8,491           | 12,904                       | 6,863                        | 959                          | 2,828                  | 49.0                           |
| 1954                 | January  | 5,685           | 7,805                        | 3,518                        | 725                          | 522                    | 40.3                           |
|                      | February   | 7,722           | 11,367                       | 5,770                        | 944                          | 1,016                  | 65.8                           |
|                      | March  | 8,672           | 12,913                       | 7,453                        | 1,012                        | 1,639                  | 84.7                           |
|                      | April  | 8,452           | 11,079                       | 5,860                        | 1,069                        | 816                    | 77.2                           |
|                      | May  | 8,429           | 11,086                       | 5,533                        | 1,245                        | 834                    | 80.5                           |
|                      | June   | 7,027           | 10,135                       | 5,995                        | 1,617                        | 1,802                  | 71.4                           |
|                      | July   | 8,231           | 12,003                       | 5,486                        | 1,361                        | 1,333                  | 82.2                           |
|                      | August   | 8,541           | 11,524                       | 5,911                        | 1,213                        | 2,303                  | 84.0                           |
|                      | September  | 8,729           | 11,305                       | 8,131                        | 1,647                        | 1,340                  | 68.1                           |
|                      | October  | 9,109           | 11,602                       | 7,098                        | 1,444                        | n.a.                   | 76.3                           |
|                      | November   | 9,417           | 14,111                       | 7,993                        | 2,055                        | 2,570                  | 70.7                           |

(a) Light Counts only.

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| Period               | COTTON TEXTILES      |         |                                  | WOOL     |          |          |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                      | Cotton<br>Tweeds     | Towels  | Scoured<br>or<br>Carbon-<br>ised | Tops     | Yarns    |          |
|                      |                      |         |                                  |          | Worsted  | Woollen  |
| Year : 1938-39       | '000 sq.yds.         | Doz.    | '000 lb.                         | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
|                      | n.a.                 | n.a.    | 37,703                           | 11,235   | 7,347    | 8,771    |
|                      | 960                  | n.a.    | 65,903                           | 13,590   | 12,654   | 14,250   |
|                      | 980                  | n.a.    | 56,143                           | n.a.     | 11,884   | 13,448   |
|                      | 969                  | 193,129 | 47,680                           | n.a.     | 9,304    | 10,359   |
|                      | 1,52-53              | 279,110 | r50,388                          | r10,411  | r10,564  | r 9,875  |
| 1953-54              | 1,017                | 268,512 | 54,062                           | 13,771   | 13,351   | 12,288   |
|                      |                      |         |                                  |          |          |          |
|                      | Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 428     | 145,519                          | 25,925   | 6,675    | 6,669    |
|                      | Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 439     | 161,235                          | 28,150   | 7,645    | 6,492    |
|                      | Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 167     | 72,649                           | 12,456   | 3,202    | 3,326    |
|                      | Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 231     | 75,601                           | 12,698   | 3,775    | 3,281    |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                      |         |                                  |          |          |          |
| 1953                 | September            | 73.3    | 25,707                           | 4,043    | 1,320    | 1,113    |
|                      | October              | 71.9    | 23,872                           | 4,140    | 1,194    | 1,092    |
|                      | November             | 85.4    | 26,022                           | 4,515    | 1,261    | 1,076    |
|                      | December             | 75.3    | 14,329                           | 4,321    | 997      | 881      |
| 1954                 | January              | 56.0    | 17,003                           | 3,813    | 765      | 636      |
|                      | February             | 89.3    | 19,738                           | 4,027    | 1,050    | 1,024    |
|                      | March                | 111.9   | 20,790                           | 5,281    | 1,356    | 1,080    |
|                      | April                | 103.3   | 18,395                           | 4,468    | 1,100    | 1,001    |
|                      | May                  | 101.8   | 25,383                           | 4,497    | 1,033    | 1,078    |
|                      | June                 | 114.6   | 22,600                           | 4,547    | 1,356    | 1,198    |
|                      | July                 | 78.1    | 24,084                           | 4,506    | 1,038    | 1,059    |
|                      | August               | 67.9    | 26,186                           | 4,416    | 1,079    | 1,086    |
|                      | September            | 56.3    | 22,835                           | 3,691    | 1,174    | 1,058    |
|                      | October              | 56.7    | 26,447                           | 4,098    | 992      | 1,079    |
|                      | November             | 54.0    | 23,367                           | 4,667    | 1,036    | 1,189    |

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| Period               | CARDIGANS AND PULLOVERS  |          |                       |                   |                       | CLOTHING                     |                              |                 |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
|                      | Men's and Youths'        | Boys'    | Women's and Maids'    | Girls'            | Infants and Baby-Wear | Shirts' Men's and Boys'      | Pyjama Suits Men's and Boys' |                 |
|                      | doz.                     | doz.     | doz.                  | doz.              | doz.                  | doz.                         | doz.                         |                 |
| Year : 1938-39       |                          |          | 248,653(a)            |                   |                       | 270,968(b)                   | 73,166                       |                 |
| 1949-50              |                          |          | 340,734(a)            |                   |                       | 310,660(b)                   | 77,956                       |                 |
| 1950-51              | 154,159                  |          | 285,418               | 45,698(c)         | 347,631               | 65,651                       |                              |                 |
| 1951-52              | 138,135                  |          | 294,831               | 18,231            | 417,125               | 77,302                       |                              |                 |
| 1952-53              | 134,487                  |          | 304,850               | 39,567            | 364,265               | 64,007                       |                              |                 |
| 1953-54              | 117,335                  | 57,728   | 281,030               | 72,381            | 54,161                | 516,494                      | 89,340                       |                 |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 63,102                   | 29,036   | 134,762               | 41,380            | 22,710                | 380,859                      | 52,828                       |                 |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 55,773                   | 25,017   | 139,651               | 36,975            | 26,387                | 274,823                      | 35,876                       |                 |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 31,601                   | 15,741   | 67,840                | 20,797            | 10,891                | 214,038                      | 25,573                       |                 |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 28,791                   | 12,260   | 70,012                | 20,983            | 13,428                | 164,430                      | 19,138                       |                 |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                          |          |                       |                   |                       |                              |                              |                 |
| 1953                 | September                | 9,533    | 3,302                 | 21,548            | 8,195                 | 4,496                        | 52,568                       | 7,379           |
|                      | October                  | 10,257   | 4,312                 | 24,403            | 6,855                 | 4,473                        | 53,588                       | 5,882           |
|                      | November                 | 9,001    | 4,646                 | 24,061            | 5,933                 | 4,459                        | 58,274                       | 5,877           |
|                      | December                 | 8,911    | 4,791                 | 18,885            | 4,427                 | 3,794                        | 44,496                       | 6,144           |
| 1954                 | January                  | 6,533    | 2,890                 | 14,190            | 4,111                 | 2,994                        | 18,699                       | 3,684           |
|                      | February                 | 10,240   | 5,544                 | 23,732            | 6,474                 | 5,220                        | 34,528                       | 7,066           |
|                      | March                    | 12,097   | 6,869                 | 30,031            | 6,606                 | 5,426                        | 45,872                       | 9,765           |
|                      | April                    | 11,005   | 5,935                 | 26,682            | 6,728                 | 4,525                        | 37,384                       | 9,984           |
|                      | May                      | 10,965   | 6,282                 | 27,995            | 5,865                 | 5,613                        | 42,994                       | 11,418          |
|                      | June                     | 10,468   | 5,185                 | 23,262            | 4,894                 | 4,732                        | 49,004                       | 10,468          |
|                      | July                     | 10,010   | 4,158                 | 22,433            | 6,361                 | 3,560                        | 56,430                       | 9,180           |
|                      | August                   | 11,023   | 3,952                 | 21,227            | 9,328                 | 3,527                        | 61,387                       | 7,607           |
|                      | September                | 10,664   | 5,895                 | 23,324            | 7,879                 | 3,299                        | 70,443                       | 8,248           |
|                      | October                  | 10,484   | 4,851                 | 22,167            | 7,003                 | 3,566                        | 70,853                       | 8,642           |
|                      | November                 | 10,453   | 4,995                 | 22,349            | 5,915                 | 4,026                        | 72,742                       | 8,683           |
| <u>HOSIERY</u>       |                          |          |                       |                   |                       |                              |                              |                 |
| Period               | Women's, Maids' & Girls' |          |                       | Men's and Boys'   | Child-<br>ren's       | Corsets                      | Corset-<br>ets               | Brass-<br>ieres |
|                      | Full Fashioned           | Circular | Anklets               | '000 doz.<br>prs. | '000 doz.<br>prs.     | '000<br>doz.<br>prs.         | doz.                         | doz.            |
|                      |                          |          |                       |                   |                       |                              |                              |                 |
| Year : 1938-39       |                          |          |                       | 1,616             | 893                   | 266                          | 108,536                      | 13,816          |
| 1949-50              |                          |          |                       | 1,325             | 966                   | 461                          | 42,967                       | 7,523           |
| 1950-51              | 1,014                    | 85       | 293                   | 1,244             | 408                   | 56,227                       | 5,276                        | 190,643         |
| 1951-52              | 1,089                    | 62       | 252                   | 1,156             | 373                   | 56,434                       | 6,499                        | 207,494         |
| 1952-53              | 11,320                   | 105      | r 347                 | 1,294             | r 342                 | r 63,211                     | r 3,391                      | 166,841         |
| 1953-54              | 1,520                    | 150      | 524                   | 1,509             | 466                   | 79,427                       | 4,642                        | 233,900         |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 930                      | 82       | 293                   | 756               | 206                   | 38,915                       | 2,760                        | 121,944         |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 760                      | 76       | 262                   | 820               | 247                   | 39,824                       | 2,639                        | 117,350         |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 469                      | 41       | 154                   | 385               | 86                    | 18,708                       | 1,309                        | 62,821          |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 387                      | 38       | 135                   | 430               | 122                   | 20,452                       | 1,353                        | 61,944          |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                          |          |                       |                   |                       |                              |                              |                 |
| 1953                 | September                | 133      | 12.9                  | 47.0              | 150                   | 43.5                         | 6,806                        | 408             |
|                      | October                  | 132      | 13.3                  | 42.9              | 138                   | 40.2                         | 7,176                        | 554             |
|                      | November                 | 122      | 11.4                  | 45.3              | 142                   | 38.6                         | 6,470                        | 391             |
|                      | December                 | 112      | 9.3                   | 42.5              | 116                   | 32.7                         | 7,105                        | 315             |
| 1954                 | January                  | 86       | 7.7                   | 24.7              | 86                    | 22.7                         | 4,235                        | 201             |
|                      | February                 | 115      | 13.1                  | 40.9              | 114                   | 35.3                         | 6,794                        | 255             |
|                      | March                    | 142      | 15.4                  | 57.1              | 142                   | 43.9                         | 7,751                        | 422             |
|                      | April                    | 133      | 13.6                  | 41.8              | 110                   | 37.8                         | 6,942                        | 327             |
|                      | May                      | 146      | 15.2                  | 43.8              | 120                   | 41.7                         | 6,632                        | 469             |
|                      | June                     | 147      | 12.6                  | 49.0              | 124                   | 40.7                         | 6,742                        | 481             |
|                      | July                     | 161      | 13.6                  | 42.2              | 122                   | 39.2                         | 6,750                        | 467             |
|                      | August                   | 153      | 14.2                  | 48.4              | 125                   | 39.7                         | 6,715                        | 503             |
|                      | September                | 161      | 13.6                  | 55.9              | 129                   | 25.5                         | 6,218                        | 461             |
|                      | October                  | 155      | 13.9                  | 41.5              | 127                   | 35.2                         | 6,240                        | 370             |
|                      | November                 | 153      | 13.7                  | 56.5              | 129                   | 25.3                         | 6,250                        | 478             |
| (a) Knitted only.    |                          |          | (b) Excludes Knitted. |                   |                       | (c) Collected as children's. |                              |                 |

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| Period               | GLOVES (Not Rubber) |          |          | FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber) |             |            | FUR<br>FELT<br>HATS<br>Men's &<br>Boys' |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---|
|                      | Dress               |          | Work     | Boots<br>and<br>Shoes | Sandals     | Slippers   |   |
|                      | Leather             | Other    |          |                       |             |            |   |
| Year : 1938-39       | doz. pr.            | doz. pr. | doz. pr. | '000 pr.              | '000 pr.    | '000 pr.   | doz.                                    |
|                      | 929                 | ..       | n.a.     | 7,464                 | 4,218       | 38,207     |   |
| 1949-50              | 27,219              | 25,847   | 14,448   | 8,011                 | 4,272       | 43,352     |   |
| 1950-51              | 21,499              | 34,667   | 14,511   | 8,133                 | 958         | 4,257      | 41,046                                  |
| 1951-52              | 13,043              | 36,033   | 20,515   | 7,955                 | 774         | 3,713      | 33,401                                  |
| 1952-53              | r20,460             | 50,295   | r13,019  | r7,799                | r 494       | r3,389     | r27,449                                 |
| 1953-54              | 9,306               | 68,385   | 20,932   | 8,927                 | 611         | 4,171      | 27,205                                  |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 3,039               | 22,867   | 12,815   | 4,694                 | 498         | 2,006      | n.a.                                    |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 7,862               | 38,222   | 9,151    | 4,784                 | 425         | 2,205      | 15,093                                  |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 1,548               | 10,817   | 5,949    | 2,340                 | 333         | 910        | n.a.                                    |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 2,867               | 21,314   | 4,773    | 2,430                 | 291         | 1,038      | 7,672                                   |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                     |          |          |                       |             |            |   |
| 1953                 | September           | 1,215    | 7,077    | 1,531                 | 823         | 88.2       | 2,252                                   |
|                      | October             | 936      | 6,880    | 1,735                 | 817         | 97.5       | 2,519                                   |
|                      | November            | 716      | 7,357    | 1,507                 | 790         | 105.0      | 2,901                                   |
|                      | December            | 453      | 6,089    | 1,524                 | 631         | 91.6       | 2,062                                   |
| 1954                 | January             | 318      | 3,881    | 884                   | 463         | 28.5       | 1,062                                   |
|                      | February            | 464      | 4,499    | 1,630                 | 674         | 21.5       | 2,112                                   |
|                      | March               | 584      | 5,698    | 2,330                 | 781         | 13.9       | 2,792                                   |
|                      | April               | 403      | 5,445    | 2,060                 | 729         | 12.2       | n.a.                                    |
|                      | May                 | 435      | 4,766    | 2,171                 | 774         | 12.0       | n.a.                                    |
|                      | June                | 568      | 4,132    | 2,499                 | 829         | 31.6       | n.a.                                    |
|                      | July                | 428      | 4,139    | 2,489                 | 724         | 52.3       | n.a.                                    |
|                      | August              | 495      | 3,779    | 1,878                 | 801         | 81.4       | n.a.                                    |
|                      | September           | 571      | 3,655    | 2,044                 | 792         | 100.2      | n.a.                                    |
|                      | October             | 482      | 3,708    | 1,938                 | 764         | 121.3      | 308                                     |
|                      | November            | 495      | 3,454    | 1,967                 | 784         | 111.2      | 307                                     |
| <b>M E A T</b>       |                     |          |          |                       |             |            |   |
| Period               | Beef & Veal         | Lamb     | Mutton   | Pork                  | Bacon & Ham | Total Meat |   |
|                      | ton                 | ton      | ton      | ton                   | ton         | ton        |   |
| Year : 1938-39       | 113,985             | 58,685   | 77,445   | 10,769                | 7,370       | 271,939    |   |
| 1949-50              | 124,609             | 66,984   | 81,270   | 6,645                 | 9,779       | 255,705    |   |
| 1950-51              | 136,604             | 47,007   | 56,045   | 7,596                 | 7,905       | 269,634    |   |
| 1951-52              | 137,241             | 44,227   | 64,756   | 8,716                 | 8,964       | 211,062    |   |
| 1952-53              | 123,643             | 58,900   | 94,130   | 6,925                 | 8,165       | 294,702    |   |
| 1953-54              | 139,450             | 48,513   | 85,882   | 7,584                 | 7,117       | 291,107    |   |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 70,996              | 37,679   | 39,731   | 4,355                 | 4,035       | 158,250    |   |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 64,392              | 23,435   | 34,954   | 3,440                 | 3,488       | 130,965    |   |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 34,543              | 27,192   | 23,668   | 2,523                 | 2,075       | 90,749     |   |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 31,438              | 16,135   | 20,193   | 1,827                 | 1,836       | 72,090     |   |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |                     |          |          |                       |             |            |   |
| 1953                 | September           | 10,493   | 3,247    | 5,188                 | 564         | 571        | 20,269                                  |
|                      | October             | 10,291   | 4,481    | 6,265                 | 613         | 609        | 22,478                                  |
|                      | November            | 10,654   | 8,407    | 8,740                 | 650         | 656        | 29,343                                  |
|                      | December            | 11,244   | 7,754    | 9,937                 | 1,074       | 737        | 31,011                                  |
| 1954                 | January             | 11,317   | 5,133    | 10,445                | 533         | 517        | 28,131                                  |
|                      | February            | 11,963   | 2,978    | 10,134                | 583         | 509        | 26,350                                  |
|                      | March               | 13,970   | 3,277    | 8,253                 | 659         | 574        | 26,940                                  |
|                      | April               | 12,514   | 2,751    | 6,642                 | 693         | 601        | 23,417                                  |
|                      | May                 | 12,812   | 2,745    | 5,452                 | 595         | 576        | 22,387                                  |
|                      | June                | 12,669   | 3,053    | 5,377                 | 565         | 678        | 22,586                                  |
|                      | July                | 12,522   | 3,348    | 5,203                 | 549         | 630        | 22,479                                  |
|                      | August              | 11,262   | 4,086    | 5,483                 | 718         | 652        | 22,436                                  |
|                      | September           | 11,013   | 5,878    | 6,739                 | 709         | 741        | 25,347                                  |
|                      | October             | 11,701   | 10,766   | 8,599                 | 814         | 627        | 32,733                                  |
|                      | November            | 11,829   | 10,548   | 8,330                 | 1,000       | 707        | 32,669                                  |

| Period               | Butter<br>(b) | Cheese<br>(b) | MARGARINE |         | PROCESSED WHOLEMILK |                  |               |          |  |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------|--|
|                      |               |               | Table     | Other   | Condensed           |                  | Powd-<br>ered | Other    |  |
|                      |               |               |           |         | Sweet-<br>ened      | Unsweet-<br>ened |               |          |  |
|                      | ton           | ton           | cwt.      | cwt.    | '000 lb.            | '000 lb.         | '000 lb.      | '000 lb. |  |
| Year : 1938-39       | 56,611        | 8,638         | n.a.      | 64,830  | 24,063              | 21,443           | 1,308         |          |  |
| 1949-50              | 62,988        | 21,192        | 18,827    | 83,107  | 88,297              | 33,635           | 13,704        |          |  |
| 1950-51              | 57,982        | 22,570        | 10,629    | 66,085  | 81,548              | 25,980           | 20,392        |          |  |
| 1951-52              | 59,236        | 22,240        | 14,103    | 74,714  | 74,707              | 13,590           | 26,784        | 22,575   |  |
| 1952-53              | 57,323        | 22,377        | r17,604   | r66,930 | r74,824             | r19,531          | r26,717       | r21,480  |  |
| 1953-54              | 63,656        | 26,085        | 18,760    | 62,931  | 65,692              | n.a.             | 28,271        | 25,901   |  |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 40,443        | 11,537        | 6,236     | 30,930  | 32,169              | 8,376            | 14,760        | 11,812   |  |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 31,204        | 13,737        | 9,071     | 38,257  | 34,070              | n.a.             | 16,074        | 11,677   |  |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 30,892        | 8,821         | 2,518     | 15,408  | 26,246              | 5,492            | 9,170         | 7,913    |  |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 24,441        | 11,278        | 5,054     | 18,510  | 27,861              | n.a.             | 10,856        | 7,963    |  |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |               |               |           |         |                     |                  |               |          |  |
| 1953 September       | 6,004         | 2,893         | 1,802     | 6,711   | 6,202               | n.a.             | 3,269         | 2,485    |  |
| October              | 8,744         | 4,135         | 1,688     | 6,744   | 10,278              | n.a.             | 3,900         | 2,545    |  |
| November             | 9,693         | 4,250         | 1,564     | 5,055   | 11,381              | n.a.             | 3,687         | 2,933    |  |
| December             | 9,304         | 4,083         | 1,562     | 4,235   | 11,119              | n.a.             | 3,491         | 3,581    |  |
| 1954 January         | 6,854         | 2,907         | 1,014     | 2,389   | 6,015               | n.a.             | 2,683         | 3,486    |  |
| February             | 5,332         | 2,018         | 1,216     | 5,116   | 4,616               | n.a.             | 2,021         | 2,414    |  |
| March                | 4,823         | 1,663         | 1,794     | 5,542   | 4,101               | 1,515            | 1,563         | 2,221    |  |
| April                | 3,125         | 941           | 1,582     | 4,777   | 3,743               | n.a.             | 1,196         | 1,344    |  |
| May                  | 2,455         | 553           | 1,616     | 4,445   | 1,928               | n.a.             | 1,047         | 1,150    |  |
| June                 | 1,994         | 493           | 1,672     | 5,007   | 1,397               | 685              | 1,212         | 1,008    |  |
| July                 | 2,511         | 799           | 1,068     | 5,694   | 1,536               | 726              | 1,887         | 1,084    |  |
| August               | 5,046         | 1,424         | 978       | 4,821   | 2,990               | 1,472            | 2,491         | 1,807    |  |
| September            | 8,043         | 2,383         | 1,043     | 5,160   | 6,053               | 1,857            | 2,828         | 2,834    |  |
| October              | 10,987        | 3,170         | 713       | 5,871   | 9,568               | 2,065            | 3,338         | 2,630    |  |
| November             | 11,862        | 3,268         | 762       | 4,377   | 10,625              | 1,571            | 3,004         | 2,449    |  |

| Period               | Flour   | Bran<br>(from<br>Wheat) | Pollard   |           | Oatmeal<br>and<br>Rolled<br>Oats | Edible<br>Starch | Malt            |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                      |         |                         | short ton | short ton | short ton                        | cwt.             | '000<br>bushels |
|                      |         |                         |           |           |                                  |                  |                 |
| Year : 1938-39       | 436,829 | 95,238                  | 90,180    | 141,432   | (a) 42,766                       | 8,955            | 401             |
| 1949-50              | 447,784 | 89,592                  | 91,893    | 181,531   | 95,967                           | 10,548           | 413             |
| 1950-51              | 448,881 | 87,105                  | 89,089    | 161,737   | 93,585                           | 8,806            | 362             |
| 1951-52              | 559,224 | 109,634                 | 112,040   | 123,277   | 98,851                           | 7,908            | 361             |
| 1952-53              | 592,465 | 112,852                 | 125,654   | r110,094  | r 85,777                         | 10,104           | 4173            |
| 1953-54              | 468,462 | 87,022                  | 97,111    | 123,951   | 112,122                          | 10,231           | 4,625           |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 202,674 | 37,860                  | 39,697    | 39,884    | 59,857                           | 2,532            |                 |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 277,735 | 50,761                  | 59,530    | 56,513    | 54,102                           | 2,380            |                 |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 105,403 | 20,114                  | 20,566    | 9,017     | 29,924                           | 1,256            |                 |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 125,871 | 22,971                  | 26,656    | 15,777    | 28,309                           | 1,176            |                 |
| <u>Monthly Total</u> |         |                         |           |           |                                  |                  |                 |
| 1953 September       | 44,563  | 8,214                   | 9,546     | 6,993     | 8,955                            | 401              |                 |
| October              | 41,277  | 7,594                   | 8,804     | 4,961     | 10,548                           | 413              |                 |
| November             | 40,031  | 7,163                   | 8,306     | 3,823     | 8,806                            | 362              |                 |
| December             | 31,777  | 5,636                   | 6,644     | 3,817     | 7,908                            | 361              |                 |
| 1954 January         | 33,134  | 6,029                   | 6,607     | 2,702     | 8,346                            | 288              |                 |
| February             | 32,089  | 6,689                   | 6,740     | 7,101     | 9,321                            | 319              |                 |
| March                | 36,459  | 7,231                   | 7,472     | 17,715    | 10,104                           | 401              |                 |
| April                | 37,038  | 6,883                   | 7,165     | 19,811    | 8,593                            | 416              |                 |
| May                  | 39,257  | 7,436                   | 7,611     | 16,803    | 10,530                           | 430              |                 |
| June                 | 31,651  | 5,737                   | 6,361     | 15,243    | 10,705                           | 426              |                 |
| July                 | 32,908  | 5,952                   | 6,461     | 9,004     | 9,257                            | 418              |                 |
| August               | 32,712  | 6,057                   | 6,309     | 6,620     | 9,971                            | 432              |                 |
| September            | 32,625  | 6,165                   | 6,390     | 3,095     | 10,707                           | 418              |                 |
| October              | 34,811  | 6,718                   | 6,783     | 2,372     | 8,976                            | 426              |                 |
| November             | 37,967  | 7,231                   | 7,393     | 3,550     | 10,241                           | 412              |                 |

(a) Includes inedible starch. (b) Factory only.

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| Period               | CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES          |               |                         |                          | Tomato<br>Juice                                 | Tomato<br>Sauce | Tomato<br>Soup  |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
|                      | Apricots,<br>Peaches,<br>Pears (c) | Green<br>Peas | Tomatoes                | Other<br>Veget-<br>ables |   |                 |                 |
|                      | '000 lb.                           | '000 lb.      | '000 lb.                | '000 lb.                 | '000<br>gal.                                    | '000<br>gal.    | '000<br>gal.    |
| Year : 1938-39       | 89,922                             | (a) 961       | 1,185                   | (b) 2,809                | n.a.  | 1,059           | 560             |
| 1949-50              | 95,450                             | (a) 7,051     | 4,524                   | (b) 18,861               | 407   | 1,630           | 2,110           |
| 1950-51              | 98,962                             | 3,388         | 2,849                   | 28,261                   | 154   | 1,564           | 2,593           |
| 1951-52              | 121,881                            | 4,600         | 4,835                   | 31,382                   | 600   | 1,613           | 3,191           |
| 1952-53              | 114,584                            | 2,867         | r2,492                  | r12,922                  | rl,010  | rl,254          | r1,958          |
| 1953-54              | 174,223                            | 2,420         | 400                     | 11,316                   | 452   | 1,231           | 1,893           |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | ..                                 | n.a.          | ..                      | 7,716                    | n.a.  | 604             | n.a.            |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | n.a.                               | n.a.          | ..                      | 5,971                    | n.a.  | 544             | 417             |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | ..                                 | n.a.          | ..                      | 4,915                    | n.a.  | 341             | n.a.            |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | ..                                 | n.a.          | ..                      | 3,538                    | n.a.  | 308             | 221             |
| Monthly Total        |                                    |               |                         |                          |   |                 |                 |
| 1953                 | September                          | ..            | ..                      | 979                      | n.a.  | 131.7           | 9.6             |
|                      | October                            | ..            | n.a.                    | 1,331                    | ..  | 112.3           | 45.5            |
|                      | November                           | ..            | n.a.                    | 1,228                    | ..  | 63.8            | 166.2           |
|                      | December                           | 653           | 1,434                   | 1,227                    | ..  | 87.7            | 114.6           |
| 1954                 | January                            | 21,859        | ..                      | 688                      | 3.2   | 64.9            | 109.5           |
|                      | February                           | 29,694        | n.a.                    | 711                      | 158.0   | 104.8           | 376.6           |
|                      | March                              | 71,406        | n.a.                    | 522                      | 175.0   | 169.0           | 659.4           |
|                      | April                              | 45,530        | ..                      | 417                      | 115.0   | 133.1           | 242.3           |
|                      | May                                | 5,081         | ..                      | 1,180                    | 0.4   | 93.4            | 31.7            |
|                      | June                               | ..            | n.a.                    | 1,127                    | ..  | 91.6            | 46.4            |
|                      | July                               | ..            | ..                      | 1,071                    | ..  | 76.1            | 14.2            |
|                      | August                             | ..            | ..                      | 603                      | ..  | 95.7            | 143.8           |
|                      | September                          | ..            | ..                      | 1,757                    | ..  | 117.3           | 155.0           |
|                      | October                            | ..            | ..                      | 1,472                    | n.a.  | 115.4           | n.a.            |
|                      | November                           | ..            | n.a.                    | 1,686                    | ..  | 108.1           | n.a.            |
|                      |                                    |               |                         |                          |   |                 |                 |
| Period               | Ice<br>Cream                       | Bis-<br>cuits | Confectionery           |                          | Jams<br>Conser-<br>ves<br>and<br>Jellies<br>(c) | Beer            | Tobacco<br>etc. |
|                      |                                    |               | Choco-<br>late<br>Basis | Other                    |   |                 |                 |
|                      | '000 gal.                          | '000 lb.      | '000 lb.                | '000 lb.                 | '000 lb.  | '000<br>gal.    | '000 lb.        |
| Year : 1938-39       | 1,066                              | 20,361        | 13,451                  | 19,071                   | 49,571  | 31,542          | (a) 7,639       |
| 1949-50              | 3,941                              | 33,438        | 31,998                  | 25,539                   | 71,008  | 49,721          | 10,427          |
| 1950-51              | 5,183                              | 33,816        | 25,645                  | 25,205                   | 70,178  | 53,203          | (a) 11,225      |
| 1951-52              | 4,880                              | 39,926        | 22,776                  | 27,807                   | 57,854  | 56,470          | (e) 11,893      |
| 1952-53              | r4,240                             | r39,598       | r21,250                 | r27,056                  | 41,933  | 60,424          | (e) 13,189      |
| 1953-54              | 4,313                              | 40,939        | 23,691                  | 28,449                   | 42,360  | 66,949          | 13,280          |
| Latest 6 Mths., '54. | 1,738                              | 21,573        | 11,865                  | 16,319                   | 12,636  | 34,166          | 6,609           |
| Same 6 Mths., '53.   | 1,670                              | 21,303        | 12,341                  | 14,889                   | 10,307  | 31,621          | 6,503           |
| Latest 3 Mths., '54. | 1,242                              | 11,256        | 5,245                   | 8,236                    | 5,681   | 19,754          | 3,401           |
| Same 3 Mths., '53.   | 1,239                              | 11,152        | 5,634                   | 7,797                    | 4,592   | 17,100          | 3,438           |
| Monthly Total        |                                    |               |                         |                          |   |                 |                 |
| 1953                 | September                          | 364           | 3,428                   | 2,033                    | 2,627   | 1,471           | 5,256           |
|                      | October                            | 402           | 4,176                   | 1,921                    | 2,553   | 1,682           | 5,670           |
|                      | November                           | 473           | 3,548                   | 1,680                    | 2,617   | 1,439           | 6,174           |
|                      | December                           | 625           | 3,401                   | 1,520                    | 2,317   | 2,271           | 6,838           |
| 1954                 | January                            | 688           | 2,257                   | 1,097                    | 1,390   | 8,878           | 6,236           |
|                      | February                           | 458           | 3,268                   | 1,560                    | 2,044   | 8,902           | 4,353           |
|                      | March                              | 369           | 3,982                   | 2,318                    | 2,515   | 5,703           | 6,927           |
|                      | April                              | 302           | 3,491                   | 2,266                    | 2,444   | 2,500           | 6,013           |
|                      | May                                | 169           | 3,298                   | 2,449                    | 2,471   | 2,775           | 5,221           |
|                      | June                               | 141           | 3,120                   | 2,409                    | 2,638   | 3,138           | 4,866           |
|                      | July                               | 134           | 3,782                   | 2,092                    | 2,713   | 1,628           | 4,310           |
|                      | August                             | 221           | 3,415                   | 2,119                    | 2,732   | 2,189           | 5,236           |
|                      | September                          | 385           | 3,901                   | 1,944                    | 2,910   | 2,339           | 6,306           |
|                      | October                            | 433           | 3,415                   | rl,736                   | 2,599   | 1,646           | 6,911           |
|                      | November                           | 424           | 3,940                   | 1,565                    | 2,727   | 1,696           | 6,537           |

(a) Includes mint processed peas.

(c) Includes Tasmanian.

(e) Excludes cigars.

(b) Excludes mint pro. type peas.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.